Provision of security inside the Aircraft

1485. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide security inside the aircraft, in the wake of the recent hijacking of an Indian Airlines plane; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) No, Sir. Security checks are carried out prior to embarkation.

(b) Does not arise.

Objections by States regarding mode of Investment by Public Financial Institutions

1486. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Government has raised objections regarding mode of investment by public financial institutions in different States; and

(b) if so, what are the names of such States and the objections raised by them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) In a letter dated 25.11.83, the Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal had suggested that investment by public financial institutions in West Bengal should be stepped up so that the share of West Bengal in the total investment by public financial institutions in the country would be commensurate with the population size of West Bengal.

In the reply from the Government to the Finance Minister, West Bengal, it had explained that from year to year, assistance to West Bengal from the financial institutions had not only increased in absolute terms but also in terms of percentage share of the State as compared to total asistance extended in the country. It had also been indicated that West Bengal constituting 2.67 per ctnt of the total area and 7.97 per cent of the population size of the country had received 8.1 per cent of the cumulative assistance disbursed by the financial institutions upto end of March, 1982.

No other State Government has recently raised the issue of investment by the public financial institutions in their respective states.

Investment in States by the Public Financial Institutions

1487. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the investment in percentage by the central public financial institutions in various States during the last three financial years, State-wise and year-wise:

(b) what is the contribution in percentage made by these States to the national exchequer during the same period, State-wise and year-wise: and

(c) what is the percentage ratio between contribution to national exchequer and investment by the public financial institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Information readily available is given in the Annexure.

(b) and (c) The States do not make any direct contribution to the national exchequer. All States contribute to the national development activity and resource mobilisation. State-wise estimation of such 'contribution' is not feasible.